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Fantastic Caverns Presents: **Missouri's Oldest Classroom** **Specialty Field Trips**

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LiveBinders For Teachers

There are four new study units that have been added to our LiveBinder Shelf at LiveBinders.com. Below are the current offerings:

- 1. Natural History of Caves**
- 2. Recorded History of Caves**
- 3. Cave Plants & Animals**
- 4. Cave Science and Conservation**

To access these LiveBinders, go to the www.LiveBinders.com website and search for the binder titles listed above.

Each LiveBinder contains **PowerPoint Presentation** (PPS 2007), evaluation tools, a video library and .PDF document files for our classroom magazine, **Ozark Adventure**. Materials

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are designed around Missouri Common Core Standards alignment information, 5-E Learning Cycle and Strands for Curriculum, Scope and Sequence for Study Units.

These educational resources are provided free of charge by the Fantastic Caverns Science Program. All materials may be duplicated as need for classroom use.

Additional Binders will be added to our LiveBinder Shelf as new units are developed.

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Adventure Tour 2016



Special Winter Student Activities in the Warm Cave

The special **2016 Adventure Tour** is designed to maximize usage of our unique **Underground Classroom**. Students will work at a "fossil dig site", carefully uncovering and identifying different fossils. They will answer questions about the animal's history, survival and demise. The same questions apply to living cave creatures, so the second step is to follow the boardwalk trail into a *non-toured* part of the cave. The students are equipped with lanterns to find their way to a "window" in the floor where they'll have the opportunity to catch a glimpse of a cave crayfish or maybe even a blind cavefish.

Plus, it all take place in the cave's Underground Classroom where it's always a **WARM 60°** regardless of the weather outside. **Adventure Tour 2016** does include the all-riding educational tour of Fantastic Caverns.

Adventure Tour 2016 is a special, **90-minute**, hands-on educational experience designed for Grade 1 through Grade 8. Those participating are encouraged to wear "after school" clothes.

All activities take place inside the caverns where it's always a Warm 60°.

This 90-minute program is available to groups of 20-60 people. The Adventure Tour is available at 10:00 am & 12:00 noon DAILY from Jan. 1 through March 31. Reservations are required and currently being accepted. To reserve your space, call our reservations department at (417) 833-2010.

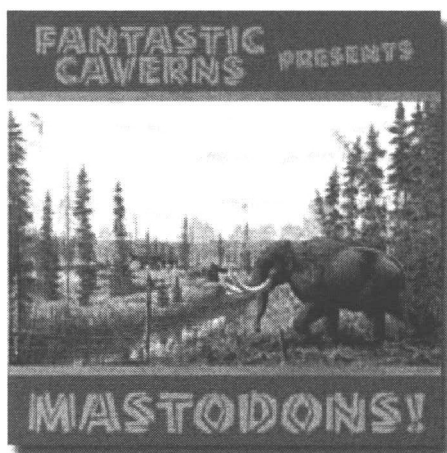
The Adventure Tour is sponsored by:



SUMMER DISCOVERY 2016

Mastodons!

Something old, something new



The **2016 MASTODONS!** Program is designed with children's groups, scouting groups and summer school in mind. Participating students will apply their skills on a simulated paleontology dig, carefully cleaning away debris and soil in search of prehistoric animal remains, then exploring a Mastodon track-way to sharpen math skills estimating the animal's size, gait and weight. They'll even have a chance to try early mastodon hunting methods! This unique, specialty program takes place at the Outdoor

Classroom located near the cavern entrance. The 90-minute program includes the all-riding tour through the caverns.

MASTODONS! It is available at 10 & noon daily from 6/1 through 8/31. The price is \$6 for grades K-8. Extra parents are \$17.50. The troop leader is complimentary.

Summer Discovery is sponsored by:



Student Field Trips



Special Educational Opportunities Are Available for Students at Fantastic Caverns Throughout the Year

Student Field Trips at Fantastic Caverns are available throughout the year and are suitable for all grade levels. This 55-minute, all-riding educational cave tour enhances the understanding of caves, karst, cave life and groundwater. Experienced interpretative staff members will generate discussions with the students on these topics as well as the natural and recorded history of caves and the Ozarks.

The Student Field Trip Program is sponsored by:



Educational Programs - 2016 Fees

A charge of **\$6.00** per student (grades K-8) for groups of 20-60. This special rate applies **through 2016**.

Teachers and bus drivers receive complimentary admission.

Extra adults and older students will receive our 2016 reduced group rate of \$17.50.

The **2016 Adventure Tour** qualifies for an additional .50-cent per ticket Recycling Discount. When students bring aluminum cans for recycling, their Adventure Tour Rate will be reduced to \$5.50 per student. This discount is only available for the 2016 Adventure Tour.

Note: These rates are extended to groups of **20 or more** (maximum 60 people).

All tickets must be purchased collectively.



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